

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST WORKSHEET

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NOMINATION FORM  
for the  
NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES, NATIONAL PARKS SERVICE

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

<b>1. NAME</b>				
COMMON: (Federal House) Kennsey House				
AND/OR HISTORIC: "The Hideaway"				
<b>2. LOCATION</b>				
STREET AND NUMBER: Entrance from Riggin Street south of George Street				
CITY OR TOWN: Fredericktown				
STATE: Maryland		COUNTY: Cecil		
<b>3. CLASSIFICATION</b>				
<b>CATEGORY</b> (Check One) <input type="checkbox"/> District <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Building <input type="checkbox"/> Site <input type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/> Object		<b>OWNERSHIP</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Public <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Both		<b>STATUS</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Occupied <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress
<b>ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC</b> Yes: <input type="checkbox"/> Restricted <input type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No				
<b>PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)</b>				
<input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial <input type="checkbox"/> Educational <input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment	<input type="checkbox"/> Government <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial <input type="checkbox"/> Military <input type="checkbox"/> Museum	<input type="checkbox"/> Park <input type="checkbox"/> Private Residence <input type="checkbox"/> Religious <input type="checkbox"/> Scientific	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify)	<input type="checkbox"/> Comments Vacant rental property
<b>4. OWNER OF PROPERTY</b>				
OWNER'S NAME: Theodas Jones				
STREET AND NUMBER: 9 Gatewood Terrace				
CITY OR TOWN: Muncie		STATE: Indiana		
<b>5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION</b>				
COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC: Clerk of the Circuit Court				
STREET AND NUMBER: Cecil County Courthouse				
CITY OR TOWN: Elkton		STATE: Md.		
Title Reference of Current Deed (Book & Pg. #):				
<b>6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS</b>				
TITLE OF SURVEY:				
DATE OF SURVEY: <input type="checkbox"/> Federal <input type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> County <input type="checkbox"/> Local				
DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:				
STREET AND NUMBER:				
CITY OR TOWN:		STATE:		

## 7. DESCRIPTION

CONDITION

☐ Excellent☒ Good☐ Fair

(Check One)

☐ Deteriorated☐ Ruins☐ Unexposed

(Check One)

☐ Altered☒ Unaltered

(Check One)

☐ Moved☒ Original Site

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (If known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

This frame clapboard house is two sections, each almost square. that overlap as shown below. A-frame roof/ridge line run north-south. Both sections have 2 1/2 stories, with shuttered windows, 6 left over 6, located for interior convenience, not symmetry.

Section A is basically a side-hall house with the hall along the north wall and two parlors to the south. Two broad flat chimneys rise inside the south wall from fireplaces on each of three floors. Eaves are trim, ~~and~~ cornices without decoration.

Section B, smaller, has lower ceilings and wider eaves, smaller windows.

There are three open porches.

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## 8. SIGNIFICANCE

## PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

☐ Pre-Columbian☐ 16th Century☒ 18th Century☐ 20th Century☐ 15th Century☐ 17th Century☒ 19th Century

## SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known)

## AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

Aboriginal

☐ Prehistoric☐ Historic☐ Agriculture☒ Architecture☐ Art☐ Commerce☐ Communications☐ Conservation☐ Education☐ Engineering☐ Industry☐ Invention☒ Landscape

Architecture

☐ Literature☐ Military☐ Music☐ Political☐ Religion/Phi-

lasophy

☐ Science☐ Sculpture☐ Social/Human-

itarian

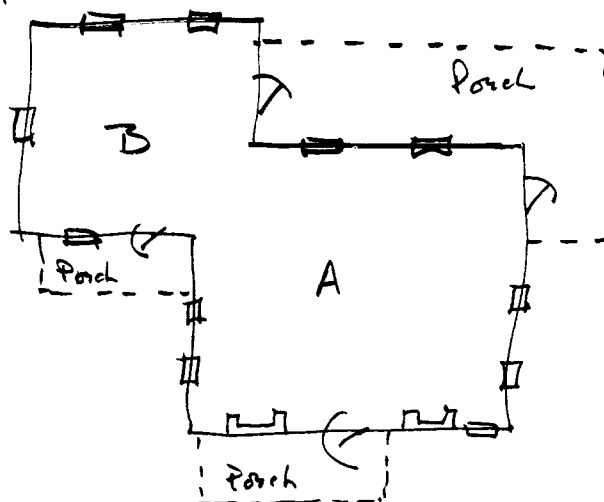
☐ Theater☐ Transportation☐ Urban Planning☐ Other (Specify)

## STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

An individual variation on the widely-used frame clapboard side-hall country house plan, "the Hiaway" ~~was built~~ original house was burned in 1812, and rebuilt soon thereafter (by 1820) on the same foundation.

The site ~~is~~ is (valuable) waterfront on the Sassafras River surrounded by boatyards and moorings. The shaded grassy lawn is in ~~sharp~~ contrast.

unchanged  
in  
many  
decades.



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9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Interview with neighbor Mrs. R. W. Walworth.

10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY			O R	LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY OF LESS THAN TEN ACRES		
CORNER	LATITUDE	LONGITUDE		LATITUDE	LONGITUDE	
	Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds		Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds	
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SE	° ' "	° ' "		° ' "	° ' "	
SW	° ' "	° ' "		° ' "	° ' "	

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY:

Acreage Justification:

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE:	COUNTY:

11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE: **JEAN S EWING**

ORGANIZATION: **MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST** DATE:

STREET AND NUMBER: **2525 RIVA ROAD**

CITY: **ANNAPOLIS** STATE: **MARYLAND**

12. State Liaison Officer Review: (Office Use Only)

Significance of this property is:

National ☐ State ☐ Local ☐

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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1. STATE <u>Maryland</u> COUNTY <u>Cecil County</u> TOWN <u>Georgetown</u> VICINITY <u>Fredricktown</u> STREET NO.		HISTORIC AMERICAN BUILDINGS SURVEY <u>CE-5</u> INVENTORY	
ORIGINAL OWNER ORIGINAL USE <u>dwelling</u> PRESENT OWNER <u>Kernsey</u> PRESENT USE <u>dwelling</u> WALL CONSTRUCTION <u>frame</u> NO. OF STORIES <u>2</u>		2. NAME <u>KERNSEY HOUSE</u> DATE OR PERIOD <u>c. 1800-1830</u> STYLE <u>Federal</u> ARCHITECT BUILDER	
4. NOTABLE FEATURES, HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE AND DESCRIPTION		3. FOR LIBRARY OF CONGRESS USE	
<p>On the river edge at Fredricktown stands a two story clapboard house with "A" roof. It is three bays wide and two rooms deep. It is built on a brick foundation and has two tall chimneys of brick on the south side. The main door of the facade is to the north. It has six raised panels and transom above. The 6/6 sash have paneled shutters <del>and</del> on the first floor and louvered shutters on the second and attic floors. There are 6/6 windows on each gable in the attic. On the northwest corner of the house is a later addition approximately two thirds the size of the original house and equally as tall. Each of the doors open onto a one story porch.</p> <p>On the property is a small weatheread outbuilding which appears to double as a necessary house and tool shed.</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-top: 20px;"><u>owner - Thaddeus C. Sones</u> <u>tax map MD3 4/70</u></div>		OPEN TO PUBLIC <u>NO</u>	
5. PHYSICAL CONDITION OF STRUCTURE		Endangered <u>NO</u> Interior Exterior <u>good</u>	
6. LOCATION MAP (Plan Optional)		7. PHOTOGRAPH <u>2084</u>	
8. PUBLISHED SOURCES (Author, Title, Pages) INTERVIEWS, RECORDS, PHOTOS, ETC.		9. NAME, ADDRESS AND TITLE OF RECORDER <u>Michael Bourne</u> <u>Maryland Historical Trust</u> DATE OF RECORD <u>Dec 5, 1967</u>	

ALENA QUAD.



SASSAFRAS RIVER

**FREDERICKTOWN**

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MARYLAND REGISTER SITE



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Federal House  
Fredericktown, Cecil County  
South elevation  
Photographer, Paul Touart, 1980  
Neg/MHT





Federal House  
Fredericktown, Cecil County  
North elevation  
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Federal House  
Fredericktown, Cecil County  
2nd floor mantel  
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Federal House  
Fredericktown, Cecil County  
2nd floor stair  
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Federal House  
Fredericktown, Cecil County  
Dining room mantel  
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Federal House

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Fredericktown, Cecil County

Hall archway

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Federal House

Fredericktown, Cecil County

stair

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Federal House  
Fredericktown, Cecil County  
1st floor mantel  
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The Hideway

S. Elevation

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The Hideway - Fredericktown

South Elevation

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